WORK ASSIGNMENT STATUS REPORT EPA CONTRACT NO. 68-01-6699, MOD. NO. 43 WORK ASSIGNMENT NO. 45-2LA2.0 ASBESTOS DUMP SITE MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY NUS PROJECT NO. 0772

Activity: Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

1. Progress this Period - February 1984:

The project has been idle during this period, pending receipt of review comments from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and the EPA on the draft Work Plan which was submitted on December 27, 1983.

Conversations with Mr. Robert McKnight, Regional Site Project Officer (RSPO), on February 15, 1984, indicated that NJDEP review comments are anticipated by early March.

- 2. Problems Resolved: None
- 3. Anticipated Problem Areas and Recommended Solutions:

The lack of timely review by the NJDEP has brought technical progress to a standstill. Meanwhile administrative costs for monthly status reporting and project management are still being incurred. The RSPO was alerted to this fact by letter on February 28, 1984. Coordination with the Region II Field Investigation Team (FIT) in finalizing the Work Plan will be facilitated by a meeting to be held March 1 and 2, 1984.

- 4. Deliverables Submitted: None
- 5. Upcoming Events:

On March 2 and 3, 1984, a Remedial Planning and Field Investigation Teams (REM/FIT) meeting will be held to address joint performance of enforcement Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies (RI/FSs).

The final Work Plan will be submitted following incorporation of appropriate review comments.

6. Activities Planned:

Upon receipt, EPA and NJDEP review comments will be reviewed with the Region II FIT, and a final Work Plan will be submitted to the EPA.

7. Key Personnel Changes:

Mr. Nick Dmytryszyn has been assigned as the RI Project Manager from the Region II FIT.

- 8. Subcontracting: None
- 9. Travel this Period: None
- 10. Contract Laboratory Program: No Involvement
- 11. Schedule Changes:

Submission of the final Work Plan is contingent upon receipt of review comments from the EPA and NJDEP.